

**Utah State Office of Education
Qualified Zone Academy Bond Program Application
Calendar Year 2008**

School District: _____ Address: _____ District Contact Person: _____	Telephone No. _____ FAX No. _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Date of Application: _____
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In accordance with the provisions of federal laws and regulations governing Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB), the Utah Municipal Bond Act, and the Utah School Bond Guaranty Act, request is hereby made for an allocation of such QZAB in the amount of \$ _____.

Proof of Eligibility

Please check one of the following options to establish the district's eligibility to participate in the Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) program:

- ☐ **Location in an Enterprise Community:** The school benefitting from the QZAB bond is located in the Four Corners Community of southeastern Utah, a federally designated "Rural Enterprise Community."
- ☐ **Student Demographics:** The school benefitting from the QZAB bond had at least 35% of its student body designated as eligible for free or reduced-price lunch as of October 2007.

Assurance of Private Business Contribution

The district must provide written assurance of commitment from private entities for contributions totaling a present value equal to not less than ten percent of the proceeds of the bond issue. The ten percent contribution may include cash, property, equipment or services for use in the QZAB school. Please attach this assurance to the application. The assurance must be signed by the school district superintendent and the chief executive officer of each participating entity.

- ☐ **Assurance Attached**

Program Intent

Please indicate the planned use of the Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (check all that applies):

- ☐ **Renovation or Repair of Campus Facility:** The QZAB proceeds will provide funds for capital renovations or repairs of the school. [QZAB funds cannot be used for new construction projects. Expansion projects attached to existing buildings will be considered as renovation projects.]
- ☐ **New Equipment:** The QZAB proceeds will provide funds for new equipment purchases enhancing academic programs at the school.
- ☐ **Curriculum Development:** Developing course materials for education to be provided at the school.
- ☐ **Training:** Training teachers and other school personnel in the school.

Project Description

Attach a brief description of the proposed project, including a preliminary capital budget.

- ☐ **Assurance Attached**

School Board Approval

Project has been approved by the local school board.

- ☐ **Approved by School Board (date):** _____
- ☐ **If financing will use general obligation bonds, School Board has sufficient bond authorization by public referendum to meet the amount requested. Total amount of bond authorization available:**

Signature of District Superintendent

Date:

Return to: Larry Newton, Utah State Office of Education, PO Box 144200, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

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